

Where the Emigrant Lands



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Magnificent building at Ellis Island through which all aliens must pass and where they must undergo a rigid and thorough inspection and examination as to their qualifications before they are allowed to land in the United States.

PROFIT TO FARMERS

BENEFIT GREATLY BY WORK OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Ahead \$231,000,000 Each Year, According to Estimate—Bureau of Animal Industry First—Showing Hens Their Duty Valuable.

Washington.—The people profit \$231,000,000 annually by the work of the agricultural department, according to the estimates of the bureau officials made public in the report of the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, which has spent the entire session investigating the department.

The bureau of animal industry leads the list with an annual valuation of \$50,000,000, of which \$100,000 is because of the experiments making hens lay more plentifully.

Chief Willis J. Moore, of the weather bureau, says his bureau annually benefits the people \$30,000,000.

The bureau of plant industry places its value at \$29,000,000. Of this, \$100,000 is because of the saving by introducing the resilient cow pea.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry, thinks his office does \$10,000,000 of good. He places the investigation of sorghum syrup, the saving from the investigation of waste in making denatured alcohol at \$1,000,000 each. He estimates the value of his "poison squad" experiments in determining the effects on health of food preservatives and coloring matter at \$5,000,000. Dr. Wiley thinks his investigation of the "sweet" or "hot" corn industry is worth annually \$250,000.

The bureau of biology, which in support of its estimate that it annually benefits the people \$3,000,000, submitted beautiful orange-colored maps labeled "Skunk area of the United States," asserts that \$1,500,000 benefit was derived from its work among "coyotes and wolves." The biological survey appropriation was left out of the agricultural bill for the reason that the money asked was to be expended in "mapping districts in the United States which would make ideal homes for frogs."

The bureau of entomology thinks it saves the people \$22,000,000 a year, of which \$5,000,000 is because it was instrumental in the "introduction of the Australian lady-bird beetle."

The bureau of public roads is the most modest of all and only asserts it benefits the people \$873,000 a year. The report severely criticizes Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, for his expenditures on "Mount Weather," the research institution which he established in the Blue Ridge mountains at a cost of \$161,000, for which Comptroller Tracewell says under existing law there is no authority.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, is criticised for exceeding his authority in expending the appropriation for the new department of agriculture building. Instead of completing a structure for the entire department he spent the money in building a single wing.

Lunatic Looks Up Jailer.

Charlotte, N. C.—Jailer Horace Johnson was locked up in his own jail nearly an hour by an insane inmate, N. H. Prevost, who pocketed the keys and ran. Leaping over a high fence around the prison, he made a dash for the woods, hotly pursued by the son of Johnson. When closely pressed Prevost changed his course, and made for the large reservoir of a cotton mill near by. Before young Johnson could stop him he plunged into the icy water. He sank twice and then swam out completely cowed and willing to return to jail. He is insane on the subject of religion and is usually peaceable.

Unearth Rich Ancient Art.

Ancona, Italy.—Workmen discovered two ancient tombs of extraordinary value and interest here, while excavating for the foundations of a hospital. These tombs date from the third century before Christ. They contained some beautiful silver vases, a pair of gold earrings set with emeralds and a gold ring set with a carved stone. Orders have been given that search be made for other antiquities.

CARRIAGE 125 YEARS OLD.

Belonged to General Henry Knox. Is Still in Good Repair.

Boston.—Doubtless the oldest private carriage in existence in the United States to-day is that which belonged to Major Gen. Henry Knox of Thomaston, Me. The vehicle is about 125 years old, and in it Gen. Knox used to drive over his vast estate. It is now owned by Frank B. Hills, first selectman of Thomaston, who purchased it of the Alden Gay estate in 1935. After the death of Gen. Knox, which occurred Oct. 25, 1908, Alden Gay's father bought the carriage of the Knox estate, and it remained with the Gays until Mr. Hill made his purchase. The carriage, coming as it does from so famous a man as was Gen. Knox, first secretary of war under Washington, makes it a decidedly more valuable relic. Nor is it a relic in the sense that it is something that has become useless, for Mr. Hill takes a ride in this ancient carriage once in a while, and it is in almost as good condition as the day it came from its builders. It was probably manufactured in Boston, as General Knox operated a packet line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston, and at that time there were no carriage builders in Thomaston.

KILLS WIFE WITH FUNNY STORY.

New Jersey Man Makes His Spouse Laugh Herself to Death.

Trenton, N. J.—A hearty laugh over a funny story related to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett a few days ago by her husband, Frederick H. Bennett, resulted directly in the woman's death. She continued to laugh several minutes so violently that she burst a blood vessel. The husband's mirth was cut short by his wife's sudden illness.

A physician was summoned, but he could do nothing for Mrs. Bennett. She suffered excruciatingly for three days before she died. The fatal joke, which was told while the Bennetts were at dinner, was as follows:

"A young fellow came into the office this morning and asked if he could have the telephone. I said he could if he didn't take it away with him. So, calling up his home, he telephoned to his wife: 'Say, Mame, Uncle Bill, Aunt Sallie and grandma and Cousin Ed, Cousin Liz, Cousin Tom and Uncle Joshua and the Brown family are all coming over for dinner.'"

"The young fellow paused long enough to get his breath, and then concluded: 'Go out and get a slice of ham, and we'll have a big dinner for 'em.'"

Folsom Notes.

Mrs. R. B. Drew is visiting a sister in Texas.

Mrs. Hill and daughter were shopping in Trinidad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, of Johnson Mesa, were in town Monday and were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Murray.

We had a nice shower and some snow Thursday which were greatly needed as it is very dry here.

We have had no services for several weeks as Rev. Grimmel has not been up from Clayton on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Drew, G. W. Guyer, Clarence Summers, C. L. Star and S. J. Murray are all setting out young orchards this spring.

Antonio Salas went to Watrous last week and brought home a wife. We did not learn the lady's name.

Arthur Drew went to Clayton on business Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rundell are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound son April 5th.

M. R. Belisle general manager of the Johnson Mesa Telephone Co., was in town today on business.

Dr. Dally Miss Bronson, Mrs. Kent, Miss Allen and Susie Milliken were in Trinidad Saturday.

Mrs. Hill, of Socorro, New Mex., was here Friday night and organized a Pythian Sisters lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce English and Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd are down from the mesa visiting friends and attending lodge.

Little May Rope was badly scalded this week, but Dr. Dally dressed the burn and she is improving.

M. M. White went to Clayton Friday night to take the first degree in the Masonic lodge.

Roy-American Notes.

The commissioners of Mora county were in session this week.

The ladies of the Primrose Progressive Circle met with Mrs. F. Stroung this afternoon.

A. S. Bushkevitz returned Friday from an extended business trip to Mora, Raton and Las Vegas.

F. A. Roy drove to Springer Tuesday, from which place he went by rail to Raton. He returned over the same route Friday.

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Roy shortly. The business men are awaiting the result of an analysis of the water in the railroad well south of the depot. If this is favorable, a mill will at once be erected.

D. R. Craig, of the Bell ranch, spent the last of the week in Roy.

Sol Floersheim, president of the Floersheim Mercantile Co., arrived here Tuesday. He will leave tomorrow for Tucuman and Clayton. He will return in a short time and make his headquarters at this point. Ar-

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